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Amendments to the Specification

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 14 as follows:

This application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/397,303, filed September 15, 1999, ^{now abandoned,} which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/627,843 (issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,074,605) filed March 11, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/402,145 (issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,720,921) filed March 10, 1995 and a nonprovisional application of U.S. Provisional Patent Application, Serial No. 60/004,906, filed October 6, 1995.